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To: **Examiner Pritesh D. Darji, Group Art Unit 1793**

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RE: **Serial No. 10/590,666 (Shigeru NAKATSU et al.), filed August 25, 2006,
Confirmation No. 3796**

MESSAGE:

Please see the attached Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

 Application No.: 10/590,666 First Named Applicant: Nakatsu et al.
 Examiner: Darji Art Unit: 1793 Status of Application: pending

Tentative Participants:

 (1) Andrew Freistein (2) Pritesh D. Darji
 (3) _____ (4) _____

 Proposed Date of Interview: June 10, 2010 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

 (1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached☒ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

possibly incorporate claims 3 and 5 into claim 1;
discuss the teachings of Vesely
discuss other possible amendments to claims 1 & 6

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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

 Examiner/SPE Signature

Andrew B. Freistein
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